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Examiner: D. Gamett

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the final Office Action dated January 19, 2007 (Paper No. 20070105), for which a response was due on April 19, 2007. A Notice of Appeal was submitted along with a three month extension of time on July 19, 2007, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 19, 2007. Filed herewith is fee for a 2 month(s) extension of time, thereby further extending the deadline for response to November 19, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Also filed herewith is a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.